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- Full benefit of the filing date of International Application Number PCT/JP99/07250, filed December 24, 1999, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
JAPAN	10-373131	DECEMBER 28, 1998

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- are submitted herewith
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In accordance with the requirements under 37 C.F.R. §1.821 through 1.825 for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures, Applicants submit herewith a Sequence Listing, placing it after the abstract of the disclosure as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.77(b)(11), and corresponding computer-readable form (CRF) for the above-identified application. The contents of the enclosed written (paper copy) Sequence Listing and its corresponding computer-readable form are identical.

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